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Entitled: SUSPENSION SYSTEM HAVING A  
COMPOSITE BEAM  
Patentee: Thomas N. Chalin

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION AND REQUEST  
FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.322**

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Filed herewith is a form PTO/SB/44 comprising a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. Correction of the patent is requested under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.322, since the error is attributable solely to the Office.

Specifically, the name of the Assignee was incorrectly spelled on the title page of the published patent. A Notice of Recordation of Assignment from the Office, dated December 31, 2003, and filed herewith shows the Assignee to be recorded as “Watson & Chalin Manufacturing, Inc.” However, the issued patent lists the Assignee on the title page to be “Watson & *Chain* Manufacturing, Inc.,” and not “Watson & *Chalin* Manufacturing, Inc.” as indicated in the Notice of Recordation of Assignment. Therefore, the error is attributable solely to the Office.

Pursuant to the procedure set forth in MPEP §1480.01, expedited issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. The requirements for expedited issuance have been met, since the text of the requested correction is submitted on the appropriate form PTO/SB/44, the location of the error in the printed patent is identified by the item number on the title page, the requested correction was incurred through the fault of the Office, the matter is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office, and this request is accompanied by documentation that unequivocally supports the patentee's assertions.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item 73, Assignee:, cancel "Chain" and insert in place thereof -- Chalin -- .

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